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In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of Claims 1-11 and 13-22 in view of the following amendments and comments.

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**CONCLUSION**

Applicant has made an earnest attempt to place the Application in condition for allowance. For the foregoing reasons, and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicant respectfully requests full allowance of all pending claims. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference or an interview would advance prosecution of the Application in any manner, the undersigned attorney for Applicant stands ready to conduct such a conference at the convenience of the Examiner.

Applicant submits herewith a check in the amount of \$200 to cover the cost of filing one new independent claim. No other fees are believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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